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In re Patent Application of:)		
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Application Number: Not yet assigned)	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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Filed: December 10, 2003)		
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For: SWASH-PLATE COMPRESSOR)		
HAVING A PISTON IN WHICH A)		
CONTACT SURFACE TO BE)		
CONTACTED WITH A SHOE IS)		
CONTINUOUSLY AND)		
EXTENSIVELY FORMED)		

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